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DEMOCRATS RESPONSIBLE FOR

DRIVING OUR SHIPS FROM THE SEA.

Every National Republican Convention in recent years has contained a plank advocating the restoration of the Stars and Stripes to the high seas and at least three measures designed to carry this promise into practical effect have been placed before Congress. Despite hypocritical declarations along the same line, Democrats in the National Legislature deliberately have blocked such legislation.

Now, when the opportunity is presented and American manufacturers and agricultural products urgently needed in foreign countries can not be moved because there are no ships to carry them, the Bourbon leaders of the House and Senate, stripped to their foolish hides by the inexorable logic of the situation, madly are rushing about seeking to do what to be effective should have been done naturally and wisely ten years ago.

In matters of this sort it frequently is difficult to place the blame for national calamity. This time, however, the culprit is caught with the goods. A snarl from a foreign merchant and the 5 per cent drawback in the tariff for goods shipped in American bottoms goes a glimmering. Another yawp and the exemption of American ships at the Panama Canal is revoked.

Under such condition is there any reason to hope that a Democratic administration will do the wise or the right thing to help the American merchant marine? Certainly it is too late now to take advantage of the opportunity which knocks at our door.—Commercial Tribune.

AWFUL! DREADFUL! TERRIBLE!

From the latest bulletin issued by the Bull Moose boss, we gain this highly important information:

"I hold that on the one hand the Democratic National Administration in Washington, with its control of the Presidency and both Houses of Congress, has shown its complete incapacity to safeguard the honor and the interest of the American nation.

"I hold no less that the Republican national organization, dominated as it is by men of the stamp of Messrs. Barnes, Penrose and company, is utterly incapable of affording the slightest permanent relief."

"Ain't it awful, Mabel? Among 100,000,000 people there is only one man capable of safeguarding 'the honor and the interest of the American nation,' and he is out of a job. No wonder the melancholy darkness gently weeps in rainy tears every few minutes, despite the weather predictions. —New York World.

SOME AIDS TO WAR STUDY.

A few things that may help you to remember the war names over in the war zone. For instance there is "something rotten in Denmark." Hamburg suggests a chewed-meat sandwich. Brussels is where carpets grow, and Paris green comes from Paris, we suppose. Rome is the place they make hawl, while Cologne scents the atmosphere and neutralizes the odor or sardines from Sardina. —Dover News.

It is more than terrible to think of the horrors of the present war in Europe, but it will be some satisfaction to know that the royal bullheads and the kid-gloved diplomats who are responsible for it will answer well and pay the penalty demanded by Fate for wholesale murder.

THE AFTER EVILS OF A GREAT WAR.

The real financial strain of a great war comes after it is over. It is like a man's paying his doctor's bill after having had his leg amputated. Japan is still a semi-bankrupt state as a sequel to its war with Russia. England's billion-dollar conquest of the Boers is distinctly felt in London's financial realm.

But since this European war doesn't touch the United States, this country will not lose so much money by it. Our stocks are sold back to us now, when we are not much pleased to buy them, but still we have the stocks even if Europe does get our gold.

We are in the position of a man who is compelled to pay off a mortgage a little before he is ready. There is some joy, however, in burning the mortgage.—Girard, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHAT RURAL SCHOOLS

WILL SOMETIME BE.

According to the current issue of Farm and Fireside, R. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, has aligned himself with those who have a vision of what rural schools must sometime be. Following is Mr. Claxton's idea:

"Every rural school will one day have attached to it a farm of twenty or thirty acres provided with a house for the teacher and the teacher's family. This farm will be a kind of model farm if properly operated by the teacher, and a center of the agricultural and social life of the district. And he might add, when that time comes the examination of the teacher for his certificate may safely be confined to his ability to manage this farm and to make it produce."

IN BASHFUL KENTUCKY.

Over at Paris recently the Chief of Police went a woman in a "stay in the shade dress" to put on more clothes. She was traversing the platform of the station, a stranger. She replied that she didn't have any more with her, whereupon the Chief went home and got one of his wife's petticoats, and, taking it to the offender, demanded that she put it on. He was obeyed, and the woman went on her way. The City Council allowed him \$2.50 payment for the skirt.—Winchester Democrat.

IS THE MODERN WHIRL TOO MUCH?

At Aurora, Ill., a "lovenaking club," the purpose of which is to perpetuate the old-fashioned way of making love, has been organized by a number of young women.

Anyhow the "Ultimatum" season is over in Europe.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

Smoked Potatoes.

Of all the ways and means
Men have to get a smoke
This takes the cake for safety;
Try it when you are broke.

The family clock chimed contentedly on the mantel. The jigsaw terrier slept on the hearth rug.

"Erasmus," she said (she was looking over the grocer's bill), "Erasmus, we shall have to go easier on potatoes. With the high cost of living the way it is and all, we can't afford it. Here he's got us down for forty-six bushels this month. It's scandalous. It's ridiculous. It's absurd!"

"But, my dear," objected her husband timidly, "potatoes are the staff of life."

"No, that's bread!" she snapped. "And, what's more, I'm going to speak to the grocer about this bill. Forty-six bushels of potatoes! It's hagsamamou!"

"But think of all the different ways we've had potatoes this month," said he. "We've had them boiled and baked and fried and boiled and scalloped and boiled and mashed and boiled and boiled and—"

"I'm going to speak to the grocer, and I don't want an other word from you about it!" she said fiercely.

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The next morning when Erasmus stopped in at the grocery for his cigars the grocer whispered, "Shall I charge it up to potatoes as usual, sir?"

"No," he whispered back, "better make 'em sugar for a while."—Louisville Times.

DO IT NOW

Maysville People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

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LUKE McLUKE SAYS

One of the best ways to waste your time is to tell other people not to waste theirs.

And many a girl wears a bird of Paradise on her hat when she is going out to raise Cain.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who could faint any old time she felt like it?

A man has a few grains of sense. But a woman will be fashionable even if the prevailing styles make her look like something the cat brought in.

The reason why Eugenies isn't making any headway is because each man believes it would be a fine thing for the Other Fellow but not for Himself.

Every time a woman sees a girl with a natural rosy complexion she goes to a drug store and changes her pink face powder for something a shade redder.

The old-fashioned girl who used to recite "Lips That Touch Lieker: Shall Never Touch Mine" at the Band of Hope usually grew up and married the Town Rummy.

The reason why women all try to talk at once is because each is afraid that the other will beat her to telling something Perfectly Awful that she heard about a neighbor.

Fashion is queer stuff. Go up into the attic, girls, and dig out one of the funny looking old basques that your mothers wore back in the early '80's. Put it on and you will be right in style and the other girls will be crazy with Envy.

The old-fashioned woman who used to get a box of Rising Sun stove polish and devote an hour to shining up the kitchen stove, now has a daughter who wants to fuss if she has to walk from the kitchen to the dining room to get a match to light the gas range.

CLARK COUNTY WANTS PART OF PAYETTE.

Winchester, Ky.—The Fiscal Court appointed a committee to investigate Clark County's claims to nine square miles of the richest land in Kentucky now included in Fayette County. Information purporting to show that a mistake was made when a survey of Clark County was run was laid before Court by Colonel T. G. Stuart. Clark County was formerly a part of Fayette.

EGGS FOR EUROPE.

New York, August 13.—In the refrigerators of the American liner New York, when she sails for London tomorrow, will be 36,000 dozen eggs, the first American eggs for English markets since the beginning of the European war. These eggs cost here 25 cents a dozen. They were ordered by cable from London and there were calls for more, but the steamer could not accommodate them.

SUES FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Judge Robert H. Winn, as attorney for French McCarty, father of Ray McCarty, who was killed a few weeks ago when the C. & O. train struck the ice wagon on which McCarty was employed, has filed suit in the Circuit Court here against the Kentucky Utilities Company, the C. & O. Railroad and O. N. Garr, engineer, for \$25,000 damages.

PANAMA CANAL OPENS TODAY.

Preparations for the official opening of the Panama Canal today, Saturday, are being hastened. Orders already have been issued for all craft to remain outside the channel in order not to impede the steamer Ancon, which will be the first vessel to make the trip. The steamer Panama made the third and last test trip, through the canal Tuesday.

WOMAN JAILED FOR SENDING OBSCENE LETTERS.

Georgetown, Ky.—Elizabeth F. Ruthford of Nicholasville, has been lodged in the Scott county jail by Deputy United States Marshal Oscar Vest. She is charged with mailing to Miss Lula Riley, of Nicholasville, an obscene letter. Her trial will be held in Frankfort in September.

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